

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pajaro River Flood Risk Management Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pajaro Regional Flood Management Agency, located at 701 Ocean Street, Room 410, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. The funding would be used to begin construction of levee upgrades in earnest using design-build techniques that would accelerate the schedule for completion of this important project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a congressionally authorized Army Corps of Engineers flood risk management project.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the 1966 Federal Flood Control Act (P.L. 89-789, Section 203).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress